## **RAJYA SABHA**

- Dhabas (Not serving liquor)
- Repairs to diesel engines, pumpsets, etc.
- Servicing of electric wiring and electronic equipment
- · Sofa repairs
- Sweet stall
- · Tailoring and readymade garments
- · Video & photography studio
- Hosiery
- Tyre vulcanizing
- Cycle repair
- T.V. Repair
- · Sound system
- · Screen printing on cotton textile fabrics
- · Herbal beauty parlour
- Tea stall
- · Offset printing & binding
- Cable T.V./Computer networking

## Establishment of petro zones

2602. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up SEZ type petro zones;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what precautions are being taken to ensure that agriculture land is not acquired for such zones and ecological balance is not disturbed thereby, and
- (d) what would be the rehabilitation plan for those displaced by acquisition of land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (d) A Task Force on

Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR) was constituted to enable quick and coordinated decision making and to provide an appropriate policy framework for the development of investment regions of requisite scale and level of facilities, with the involvement of world class developers and investors, in the field of petroleum, chemicals and petrochemicals. The policy is at the draft stage. The issues would be considered only in terms of the final Policy.

## **Construction of Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial**

†2603. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the decision to construct Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial was taken and the amount sanctioned therefor by Government;
  - (b) whether the design of the memorial has been selected;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by Government for immediate construction of the memorial:
- (d) the estimated quantity of chemical waste currently dumped in the Union Carbide premises; and
- (e) by when the waste would be removed and the reasons for its non-removal so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) The decision to construct a Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial was taken by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh on 1st December, 2004. The Planning Commission, Government of India has approved one time additional central assistance of Rs. 10.00 crore for this purpose, to be provided during 2006-07 to the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

- (b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Cabinet Sub-Committee has approved the conceptual plan for construction of Bhopal Gas Tragedy Memorial.
- (d) and (e) The estimated quantity of wastes lying at the Union Carbide Plant site is approximately 376 MT. The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has constituted a Task Force for monitoring the process of the removal

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.